



## JUSTIN'S RUN 4 HOPE ENCOURAGES ORGAN DONATION

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Event Designed to Raise Awareness & Inspire Hope

**WHAT:** Justin's Run 4 Hope

**WHERE:** 5780 South Main Street, Whitestown, IN 46075 (New Hope Christian Church Parking Lot)

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9am

**WHITESTOWN, Ind.** – May 20<sup>th</sup> will mark a somber date for Bryan and Janice Langford. It will be have been three years since they received the call no parent ever wants to get. Their oldest son, Justin, had been in a crash that would ultimately end his short life. He was just 23 years old.

Three years after his death, Justin continues to impact lives in a positive way. Through organ donation, Justin has improved or saved the lives of more than two dozen people, including the father of a 10 year old who received Justin's heart, a 32 year old mother of two who received his lungs, and a 3 year old boy who received one of Justin's kidneys.

"To know that something so tragic can be used for hope - to encourage others and to truly give life, his mother and I feel this is a blessing but it is also a responsibility." Says Justin's Father, Bryan Langford. "We see the opportunity every day for this tragedy in our life to be used for good, and that is healing."

Justin's Run 4 Hope will include a 4 mile run/walk, a 1 mile walk and a ¼ mile kid dash. In addition to bringing education and awareness about organ donation, the event will also raise money for a perpetual scholarship in Justin's honor. All proceeds will be donated to the Justin David Langford Memorial Fund and Vanderbilt Scholarship Fund to encourage students to serve society and improve lives through the pursuit of careers in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) related discipline. Bryan & Janice Langford will be available for interviews at the event.

LINK TO JUSTIN'S RUN 4 HOPE WEBSITE: <http://www.justinsrun4hope.com/>

LINK TO EVENT REGISTRATION: <https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Whitestown/JustinsRun4Hope>

LINK TO FACEBOOK PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/Justinsrun4hope/?fref=ts>

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